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MANITOBA PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Conference Board, in its Summer Provincial Outlook, estimates REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) growth to be 3.4% in 2007. This is Manitoba's fourth highest on a provincial performance basis and above Canada's growth of 2.7%.

- The current AVERAGE OF PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC FORECASTS (August 17, 2007) projects real GDP growth of 2.9% for Manitoba in 2007. This is the fifth strongest growth rate among the provinces and ahead of Canada's forecast growth of 2.5%.

- TOTAL EXPORTS for Manitoba reached $7.2 billion in the first seven months of 2007. This is an increase of 20.7% over the same time period in 2006. Manitoba had the second strongest performance among all provinces, behind Newfoundland at 27.7%, and well above national growth of 5.3%.

- Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,186,679 persons as of July 1, 2007, up 8,187 persons from the July 1, 2006 estimate, or 0.69%. On a provincial performance basis, Manitoba ranked fifth, below the national increase of 1.0%.

- TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is expected to reach $8.69 billion in 2007, up $879.9 million from the 2006 level of $7.81 billion. Manitoba's annual growth rate for 2007 is expected to be 11.3%, the second strongest growth among the provinces and above the national gain of 4.6%.

- TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (seasonally adjusted) for Manitoba averaged 593,900 persons in the first eight months of 2007 for an increase of 7,200 jobs or 1.2% over the same time period in 2006. Manitoba's provincial performance ranking on this basis was ninth and less than Canada's 2.2% increase.

- From January to August of 2007 the UNEMPLOYMENT RATE averaged 4.5%. This was the fourth lowest rate in the country. Canada's unemployment rate averaged 6.1% from January to August of 2007.

- Manitoba's AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS for July 2007 showed a year-to-date improvement of 4.1%. This growth is ranked third among the provinces and is ahead of the 3.2% increase recorded nationally.

- The Manitoba all items CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 1.4% in August 2007 compared with August 2006, down from the July annual rate of 2.2%. Canada's annual rate of price increase in August was 1.7%, down from its July rate of 2.2%.

- In the first half of 2007, Manitoba FARM CASH RECEIPTS totaled $2,138.6 million, an increase of 23.2% from the first half of 2006. This was the highest ranking among the provinces and more than double the national gain of 9.8%

- Manitoba's MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS for the first seven months of 2007 increased by 14.2% over the same time period last year. This places Manitoba third among the provinces and well above the 0.6% increase recorded nationally.

- To July of 2007, Manitoba RETAIL SALES rose 9.3% from the same period last year, placing Manitoba in fourth place among the provinces and above Canada's 6.3% increase.

- Manitoba recorded 2,578 URBAN HOUSING STARTS in the first eight months of 2007, a year-to-date increase of 28.6%, when compared to the first eight months of 2006. After Saskatchewan, this was the second highest increase among the provinces and a large improvement over Canada's decline of 4.5%.

- The value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totaled $927.8 million from January to July of 2007, an increase of 13.8% over the same time period last year. This was the fifth highest performance among the provinces and below the national gain of 17.0%.

- Intentions for 2007 indicate that the value of NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK will reach $5,306.0 million, an increase of 13.7% over 2006. The projected growth puts Manitoba in second place among the provinces, well above the national increase of 4.7%.

MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF OCT. 01, 2007

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Non U.S. Exports	July 2007	61.1	27.6	1
Farm Cash Receipts	2ndQ 2007	23.2	9.8	1
Urban Housing Starts	Aug 2007	28.6	-4.5	2
Public Capital Investment	2007	23.7	16.9	2
Total Exports	July 2007	20.7	5.3	2
Construction Work	2007	13.7	4.7	2
Capital Investment	2007	11.3	4.6	2
Exports to the U.S.	July 2007	9.8	0.6	2
Housing Starts In All Areas	2ndQ 2007	9.6	-3.5	2
Private Capital Investment	2007	6.5	1.9	2
Public Employment	Aug 2007	4.4	1.0	2
Manufacturing Capital Investment	2007	29.8	5.3	3
Manufacturing Shipments	July 2007	14.2	0.6	3
Manufacturing Employment	Aug 2007	6.8	-2.9	3
Average Weekly Earnings	July 2007	4.1	3.2	3
Real GDP At Market Prices	2006	3.1	2.7	3
Retail Trade	July 2007	9.3	6.3	4
Youth Unemployment Rate	Aug 2007	9.0	11.1	4
Wholesale Trade	July 2007	8.5	5.9	4
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Aug 2007	4.5	6.1	4
Real GDP At Basic Prices	2007	3.4	2.7	4
Consumer Bankruptcies	July 2007	-12.3	0.5	4
Business Bankruptcies	July 2007	-25.7	-7.2	4
GDP $1997 (Avg. of Forecasts)	2007	2.9	2.5	5

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	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Building Permits	July 2007	13.8	17.0	5
Population	July 2007	0.7	1.0	5
Part-Time Employment	Aug 2007	0.2	2.5	7
Consumer Price Index	Aug 2007	2.1	2.0	8
Full-Time Employment	Aug 2007	1.5	2.2	8
Youth Employment	Aug 2007	0.6	2.0	8
Total Employment (S.A.)	Aug 2007	1.2	2.2	9
Private Employment	Aug 2007	0.2	2.5	9

MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PRIVATE EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PUBLIC EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. FULL TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PART TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. YOUTH EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	S.A. YOUTH UNEMPL. RATE (%)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES (1997 $ MILLIONS)	TOTAL EXPORTS ($MILLIONS)	U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLIONS)	NON U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLION)	POPULATION (THOUS.)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)
2002	567.2	431.2	136.0	454.2	113.0	99.5	5.1	10.1	31,160	33,617	9,404.3	7,604.7	1,799.6	1,155.6	608.21
2003	570.3	431.1	139.2	458.3	112.0	99.7	5.0	9.5	31,604	34,079	9,194.2	6,986.3	2,207.8	1,161.9	613.15
2004	576.6	430.2	146.4	465.6	111.0	97.8	5.3	10.9	32,312	34,934	9,593.9	7,155.1	2,438.8	1,170.6	636.24
2005	580.3	434.7	145.6	466.5	113.9	99.1	4.8	9.7	33,145	35,898	9,678.7	7,470.7	2,207.9	1,174.2	660.18
2006	587.0	440.6	146.4	471.2	115.8	102.2	4.3	8.8	34,321	37,010	10,870.3	8,484.3	2,386.0	1,178.5	676.83
2007									35,503					1,186.7	
2006															
JAN	585.7	442.2	143.5	466.5	119.2	104.3	4.4	8.0						1,175.1	667.13
FEB	586.4	441.6	144.8	470.9	115.5	105.3	4.3	8.0							669.43
MAR	582.9	439.8	143.1	469.2	113.7	103.0	4.2	8.4							673.18
APR	587.6	443.9	143.7	471.7	115.9	104.0	4.7	10.1						1,176.4	668.44
MAY	588.1	441.5	146.6	476.2	111.9	103.3	4.1	8.8							666.33
JUN	588.2	440.3	147.9	472.9	115.4	102.7	3.6	6.4							679.93
JUL	585.8	440.4	145.4	469.6	116.2	99.2	4.7	10.3			5,974.1	4,706.0	1,268.1	1,178.5	674.49
AUG	588.5	441.4	147.1	470.4	118.1	101.8	4.4	9.3							677.06
SEP	588.4	440.7	147.7	472.2	116.2	100.0	4.4	10.1							685.38
OCT	588.1	441.0	147.1	468.4	119.6	101.6	4.2	9.0						1,178.9	683.38
NOV	587.5	437.8	149.7	472.7	114.7	100.5	4.6	10.3							681.75
DEC	587.6	437.6	150.0	472.4	115.2	101.4	4.1	7.5							694.35
2007															
JAN	590.7	441.3	149.4	478.5	112.2	101.3	4.6	10.3						1,180.5	686.10
FEB	590.5	440.3	150.2	478.4	112.1	101.9	4.3	8.1							694.10
MAR	593.6	438.7	154.9	472.9	120.7	103.0	4.3	8.0							698.50
APR	592.7	440.0	152.7	472.7	120.0	104.1	4.8	9.8						1,183.3	698.61
MAY	595.4	441.6	153.8	475.9	119.5	103.9	5.2	11.2							697.07
JUN	596.8	448.4	148.4	480.2	116.6	104.6	4.6	9.1							712.37
JUL	594.9	443.7	151.2	481.6	113.4	106.0	4.2	6.9			7,209.4	5,166.9	2,042.5	1,186.7	703.00
AUG	596.4	444.2	152.2	482.7	113.7	103.9	4.2	8.3							
YTD	593.9	442.3	151.6	477.9	116.0	103.6	4.5	9.0			7,209.4	5,166.9	2,042.5	1,186.7	698.54
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)														
2002	2.3	3.3	-0.7	1.4	6.2	2.5			1.8	1.7	-1.8	1.2	-12.6	0.4	2.0
2003	0.5	0.0	2.4	0.9	-0.9	0.2			1.4	1.4	-2.2	-8.1	22.7	0.5	0.8
2004	1.1	-0.2	5.2	1.6	-0.9	-1.9			2.2	2.5	4.3	2.4	10.5	0.7	3.8
2005	0.6	1.0	-0.5	0.2	2.6	1.3			2.6	2.8	0.9	4.4	-9.5	0.3	3.8
2006	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.7	3.1			3.5	3.1	12.3	13.6	8.1	0.4	2.5
2007									3.4					0.7	
CURR/ PREV YTD	1.2	0.2	4.4	1.5	0.2	0.6					20.7	9.8	61.1	0.7	4.1
MB 06/05	7	7	5	8	4	5	2	4	3	5	2	2	7	5	7
RK 07/06	9	9	2	8	7	8	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	5	3

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	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	PUBLIC CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	BUS. BANK. (NO.)	CONSUMER BANK. (NO.)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (2002=100)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	S.A. MFG EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	MFG CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	TOTAL HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLION)
2002	6,012.5	4,649.2	1,363.3	249	2,437	100.0	3,848.3	68.8	11,820.1	551.7	10,569.5	3,617	2,167	888.9	2,993.8
2003	6,162.8	4,720.7	1,442.1	243	2,609	101.8	3,605.9	68.6	12,695.8	461.4	10,953.2	4,206	2,690	1,065.0	3,273.6
2004	6,698.9	5,082.0	1,616.9	178	2,339	103.8	3,852.7	68.9	13,517.5	449.1	11,691.6	4,440	2,918	1,150.4	3,629.9
2005	6,836.1	5,091.4	1,744.8	149	2,507	106.6	3,804.9	68.5	13,490.7	381.6	12,381.3	4,731	2,879	1,128.5	3,843.1
2006	7,806.6	5,652.9	2,153.7	160	2,254	108.7	3,685.9	66.6	14,183.9	443.3	12,938.3	5,028	3,175	1,378.8	4,665.0
2007	8,686.5	6,022.4	2,664.1							575.3					5,306.0
2006															
JAN						107.4	1,033.7	65.6	1,107.9		843.8		131	77.3	
FEB						107.2		63.5	1,048.0		822.7		158	84.9	
MAR						107.6		64.6	1,198.5		1,017.2	854	268	96.8	
APR						108.5	702.6	64.2	1,133.7		1,062.2		278	117.3	
MAY						109.2		65.3	1,257.9		1,155.6		281	144.7	
JUN						109.3		67.6	1,188.8		1,171.2	1,534	353	124.0	
JUL				101	1,374	109.7	877.7	66.5	1,143.1		1,139.4		260	170.5	
AUG						109.7		67.9	1,205.8		1,168.8		276	113.9	
SEP						108.8		67.6	1,225.9		1,111.2	1,242	197	138.8	
OCT						108.9	1,071.8	67.0	1,260.9		1,067.4		622	98.5	
NOV						109.0		69.7	1,248.7		1,101.5		207	124.5	
DEC						108.7		69.6	1,164.7		1,277.3	1,398	144	87.7	
2007															
JAN						109.1	1,061.6	72.6	1,178.0		930.6		424	86.4	
FEB						109.4		73.5	1,182.1		895.4		96	117.0	
MAR						110.4		70.8	1,481.3		1,126.5	1,058	231	111.5	
APR						110.9	1,077.0	69.5	1,289.3		1,137.7		212	119.4	
MAY						111.7		69.5	1,445.9		1,285.9		554	183.0	
JUN						111.7		69.4	1,364.0		1,275.8	1,560	311	173.4	
JUL				75	1,205	112.1		68.7	1,283.3		1,228.5		313	137.2	
AUG						111.2		67.1					437		
YTD				75	1,205	110.8	2,138.6	70.1	9,223.9		7,880.4	2,618	2,578	927.8	
						% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)									
2002	3.6	4.7	0.2	-17.0	-2.2	1.5	4.0	-0.4	4.2	-5.5	7.0	22.1	32.7	20.3	2.6
2003	2.5	1.5	5.8	-2.4	7.1	1.8	-6.3	-0.3	7.4	-16.4	3.6	16.3	24.1	19.8	9.3
2004	8.7	7.7	12.1	-26.7	-10.3	2.0	6.8	0.4	6.5	-2.7	6.7	5.6	8.5	8.0	10.9
2005	2.0	0.2	7.9	-16.3	7.2	2.7	-1.2	-0.6	-0.2	-15.0	5.9	6.6	-1.3	-1.9	5.9
2006	14.2	11.0	23.4	7.4	-10.1	2.0	-3.1	-2.8	5.1	16.2	4.5	6.3	10.3	22.2	21.4
2007	11.3	6.5	23.7							29.8					13.7
CURR/ PREV YTD				-25.7	-12.3	2.1	23.2	6.8	14.2		9.3	9.6	28.6	13.8	
MB 06/05	2	3	4	10	5	6	10	4	2	3	7	3	3	3	2
RK 07/06	2	2	2	4	4	8	1	3	3	3	4	2	2	5	2

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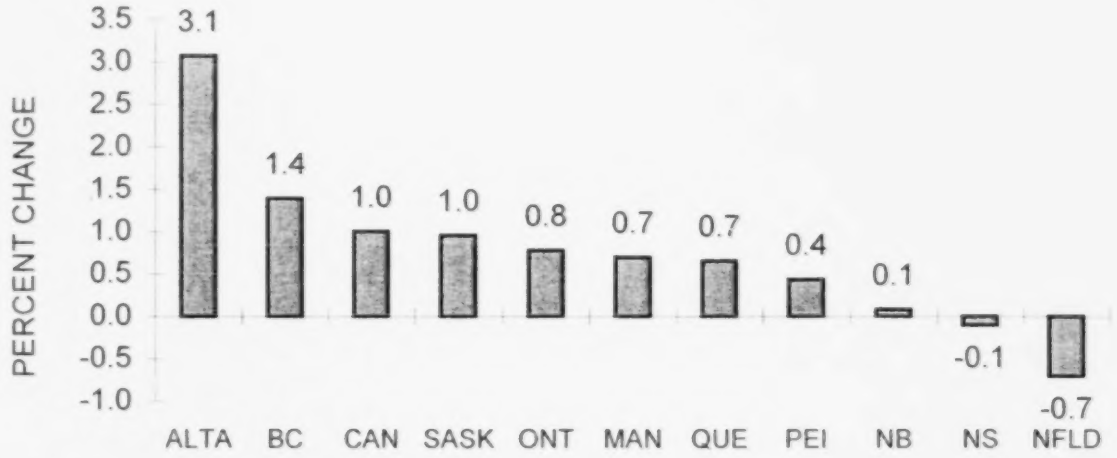
SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS FOR MANITOBA

17-Aug-07	AVERAGE OF MAJOR PROVINICAL FORECASTS	RANGE OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS	
		LOW	HIGH
2007			
Gross Domestic Product ($1997)	2.9	2.5	3.4
Gross Domestic Product (current)	5.7	4.7	6.5
Consumer Price Index	2.1	1.7	2.4
Employment	1.3	0.8	1.6
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.3	4.8
2008			
Gross Domestic Product ($1997)	2.9	2.4	3.6
Gross Domestic Product (current)	4.8	4.1	5.3
Consumer Price Index	2.2	1.8	2.6
Employment	1.1	0.9	1.5
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.3	5.2

Data Source: Federal Provincial Relation and Research Division, Manitoba Finance

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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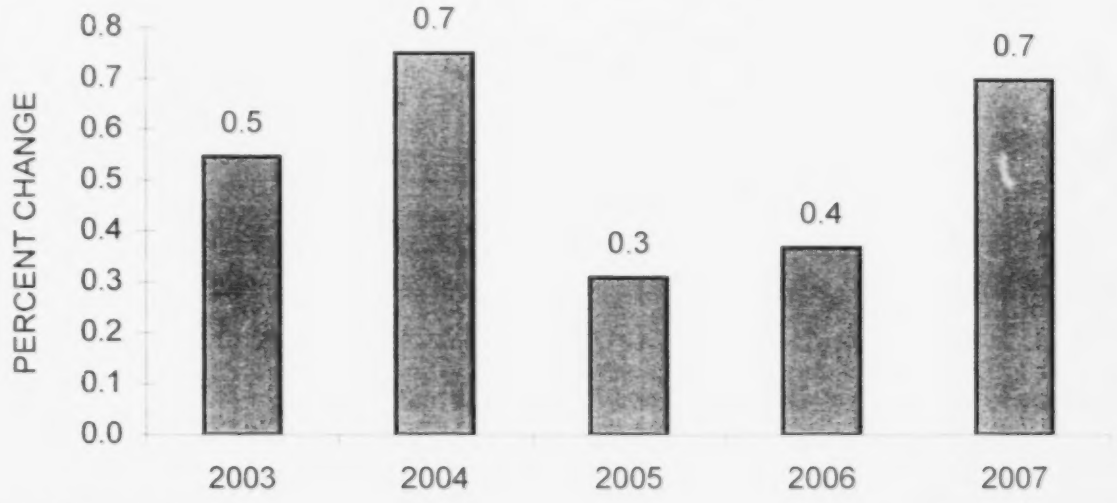

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	1,161.9	31,676.1	518.4	137.3	936.5	751.2	7,494.7	12,262.6	994.7	3,161.4	4,155.4
2004	1,170.6	31,995.2	517.3	137.9	938.0	752.0	7,549.0	12,420.3	994.9	3,208.2	4,203.8
2005	1,174.2	32,312.1	514.1	138.2	936.0	751.3	7,598.0	12,565.4	990.0	3,280.7	4,260.2
2006	1,178.5	32,649.5	509.9	138.0	935.1	749.2	7,651.0	12,705.3	987.5	3,370.6	4,320.3
2007	1,186.7	32,976.0	506.3	138.6	934.1	749.8	7,700.8	12,803.9	996.9	3,474.0	4,380.3
2006											
JAN	1,175.1	32,466.6	512.4	138.0	935.7	750.6	7,621.9	12,626.3	988.3	3,325.1	4,289.2
APR	1,176.4	32,543.1	510.7	138.0	934.7	749.9	7,634.3	12,657.9	986.9	3,347.7	4,303.0
JUL	1,178.5	32,649.5	509.9	138.0	935.1	749.2	7,651.0	12,705.3	987.5	3,370.6	4,320.3
OCT	1,178.9	32,755.2	509.1	138.1	935.0	748.5	7,668.2	12,739.2	988.0	3,408.3	4,337.8
2007											
JAN	1,180.5	32,798.7	508.7	138.2	934.6	748.6	7,674.6	12,740.7	990.2	3,430.2	4,348.6
APR	1,183.3	32,870.7	506.7	138.4	933.6	748.8	7,685.0	12,765.7	992.2	3,449.5	4,363.5
JUL	1,186.7	32,976.0	506.3	138.6	934.1	749.8	7,700.8	12,803.9	996.9	3,474.0	4,380.3
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
2003	0.5	1.0	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.3	-0.1	1.4	1.0 5
2004	0.7	1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.5	1.2 4
2005	0.3	1.0	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	1.2	-0.5	2.3	1.3 5
2006	0.4	1.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.1	-0.3	2.7	1.4 5
2007	0.7	1.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.4 5
JUL 07/ JUL 06	0.7	1.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.4 5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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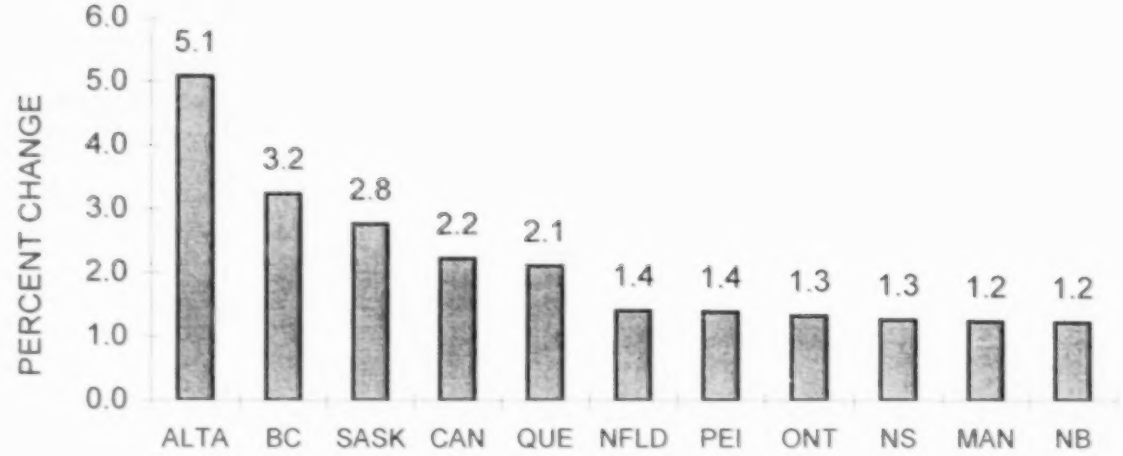
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO AUG 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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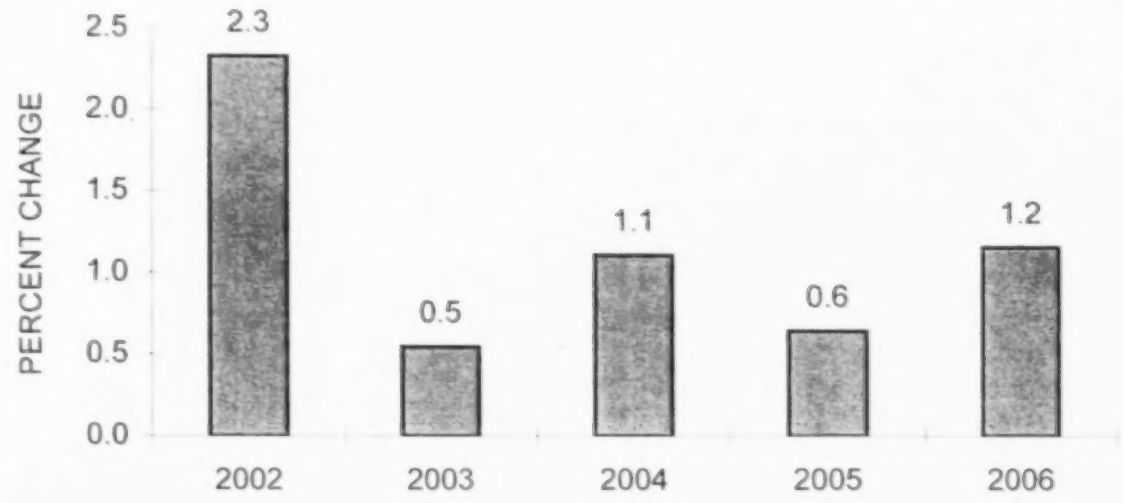

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	567.2	15,310.4	207.2	64.7	422.9	343.1	3,569.9	6,031.4	468.3	1,670.8	1,965.0
2003	570.3	15,672.3	212.3	66.1	431.2	343.1	3,628.8	6,213.2	476.1	1,716.7	2,014.7
2004	576.6	15,947.0	214.3	66.9	442.2	350.1	3,680.5	6,316.5	479.7	1,757.5	2,062.7
2005	580.3	16,169.7	214.1	68.2	443.1	350.5	3,717.3	6,397.7	483.5	1,784.4	2,130.5
2006	587.0	16,484.3	215.7	68.6	441.8	355.4	3,765.4	6,492.7	491.6	1,870.7	2,195.5
2006											
JAN	585.7	16,330.1	209.3	68.7	442.7	359.2	3,745.0	6,452.8	483.1	1,814.6	2,169.0
FEB	586.4	16,351.4	215.3	68.9	441.8	358.7	3,748.6	6,434.9	482.6	1,838.0	2,176.3
MAR	582.9	16,403.5	212.5	67.8	443.3	358.9	3,754.8	6,467.3	484.2	1,844.7	2,187.1
APR	587.6	16,419.0	214.8	69.5	445.9	359.2	3,730.8	6,484.3	488.3	1,847.6	2,191.1
MAY	588.1	16,512.6	216.3	69.6	443.1	358.8	3,763.5	6,517.4	487.1	1,876.6	2,192.1
JUN	588.2	16,500.8	214.4	68.5	439.4	356.9	3,769.7	6,513.6	489.7	1,869.6	2,190.9
JUL	585.8	16,497.8	213.3	67.7	437.5	354.5	3,771.1	6,510.4	491.8	1,870.1	2,195.6
AUG	588.5	16,491.5	216.1	68.3	437.3	350.3	3,768.1	6,495.0	491.5	1,880.0	2,196.5
SEP	588.4	16,512.9	217.7	68.5	440.0	349.7	3,776.9	6,489.4	497.7	1,882.1	2,202.7
OCT	588.1	16,564.4	219.4	67.9	441.6	353.0	3,785.3	6,491.3	499.9	1,902.7	2,215.2
NOV	587.5	16,587.9	219.2	68.8	444.3	352.5	3,783.4	6,509.2	500.3	1,912.3	2,210.4
DEC	587.6	16,640.4	218.9	68.6	445.4	354.3	3,789.4	6,546.6	502.8	1,908.4	2,218.5
2007											
JAN	590.7	16,729.3	215.8	70.2	449.1	357.3	3,804.1	6,554.2	505.1	1,932.5	2,250.2
FEB	590.5	16,743.5	218.3	69.9	450.8	359.8	3,799.0	6,560.2	503.3	1,938.7	2,252.9
MAR	593.6	16,798.4	217.7	70.1	447.8	360.0	3,828.2	6,572.5	504.4	1,938.6	2,265.4
APR	592.7	16,793.2	219.6	70.4	450.9	362.5	3,839.1	6,555.7	502.6	1,950.7	2,249.1
MAY	595.4	16,802.5	218.5	69.0	446.5	361.0	3,836.9	6,567.6	501.1	1,943.1	2,263.3
JUN	596.8	16,837.3	215.5	69.1	445.8	365.4	3,858.9	6,573.3	497.1	1,955.3	2,260.1
JUL	594.9	16,848.6	213.8	68.8	442.4	362.2	3,858.5	6,584.7	496.8	1,968.9	2,257.6
AUG	596.4	16,871.9	216.9	69.1	442.2	363.2	3,859.9	6,594.0	495.5	1,968.7	2,265.9
YTD AVG	593.9	16,803.1	217.0	69.6	446.9	361.4	3,835.6	6,570.3	500.7	1,949.6	2,258.1

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	3.9	3.8	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.3	4
2003	0.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.0	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	9
2004	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	2.6	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.8	2.4	2.4	8
2005	0.6	1.4	-0.1	1.9	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.5	3.3	7
2006	1.2	1.9	0.7	0.6	-0.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	4.8	3.1	7
YTD 07/ YTD 06	1.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.8	5.1	3.2	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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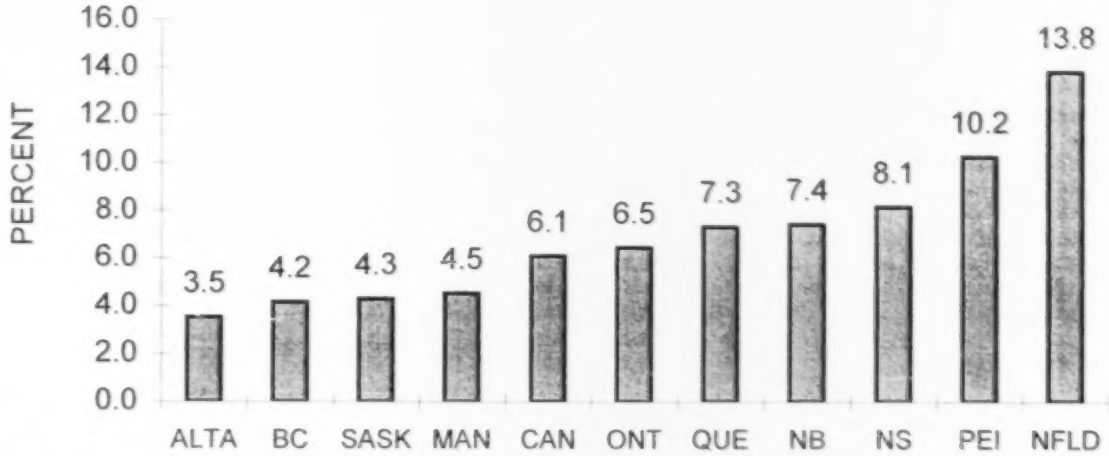
CHART 3 AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) (JAN TO AUG 2007)



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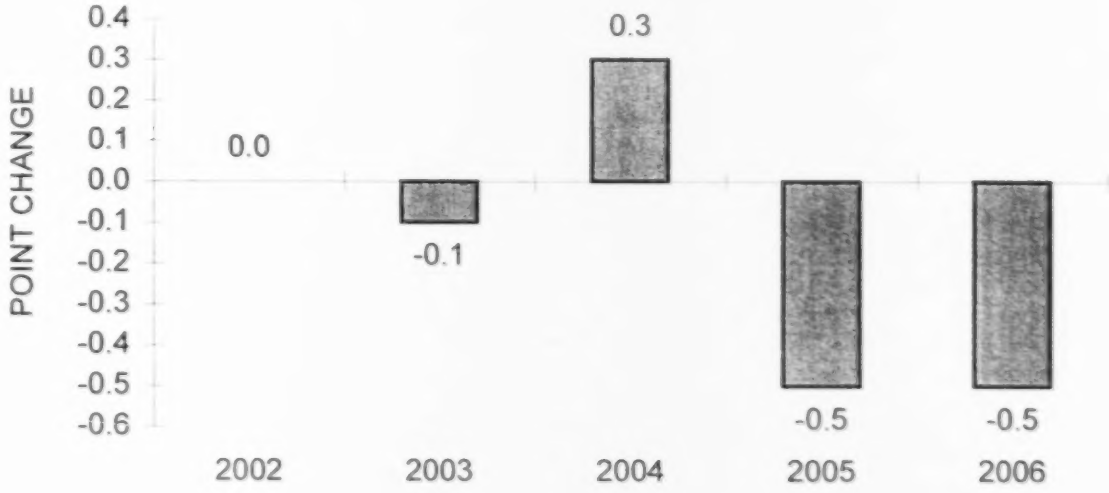
POINT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) MANITOBA



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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
2002	5.1	7.7	16.7	12.0	9.6	10.2	8.6	7.1	5.7	5.3	8.5	1
2003	5.0	7.6	16.5	11.0	9.1	10.3	9.1	6.9	5.6	5.1	8.0	1
2004	5.3	7.2	15.7	11.3	8.8	9.8	8.5	6.8	5.3	4.6	7.2	2
2005	4.8	6.8	15.2	10.8	8.4	9.7	8.3	6.6	5.1	3.9	5.9	2
2006	4.3	6.3	14.8	11.0	7.9	8.8	8.0	6.3	4.7	3.4	4.8	2
2006												
JAN	4.4	6.6	16.3	10.7	7.8	8.9	8.4	6.5	5.2	3.5	5.0	2
FEB	4.3	6.3	15.1	10.9	8.4	9.4	8.2	6.2	5.3	3.2	4.7	2
MAR	4.2	6.3	15.7	12.3	7.9	9.2	8.4	6.2	5.0	3.4	4.5	2
APR	4.7	6.4	15.8	10.7	8.0	9.0	8.3	6.2	4.7	3.5	4.5	3
MAY	4.1	6.1	14.6	9.9	8.0	8.6	7.9	6.0	4.8	3.4	4.7	2
JUN	3.6	6.1	14.6	10.8	8.2	8.1	8.0	6.0	4.9	3.6	4.3	1
JUL	4.7	6.4	14.4	11.3	8.2	8.9	8.1	6.5	4.6	3.6	4.8	3
AUG	4.4	6.4	15.0	11.0	8.3	9.0	7.9	6.4	5.2	4.1	4.8	2
SEP	4.4	6.4	14.1	10.7	7.8	8.8	8.0	6.6	4.2	3.5	4.8	3
OCT	4.2	6.1	14.2	11.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.3	3.9	3.0	4.7	3
NOV	4.6	6.2	13.6	11.2	7.4	8.5	7.9	6.4	3.9	3.1	5.0	3
DEC	4.1	6.1	13.8	12.4	7.3	8.5	7.5	6.1	4.0	3.3	5.2	3
2007												
JAN	4.6	6.2	15.4	10.7	7.8	8.1	7.7	6.4	4.1	3.3	4.3	4
FEB	4.3	6.1	14.3	10.1	7.4	6.9	7.8	6.3	4.0	3.5	4.0	4
MAR	4.3	6.1	14.3	10.3	7.9	7.4	7.6	6.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4
APR	4.8	6.1	12.9	9.4	8.0	7.3	7.2	6.6	3.9	3.4	4.4	4
MAY	5.2	6.1	12.9	10.0	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.3	4.5	3.8	4.2	4
JUN	4.6	6.1	13.1	10.5	8.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	4.4	3.8	4.4	4
JUL	4.2	6.0	13.6	10.5	8.8	7.2	6.9	6.6	4.8	3.3	4.1	3
AUG	4.2	6.0	13.7	10.2	8.9	7.7	7.0	6.4	4.9	3.5	4.0	3
YTD AVG	4.5	6.1	13.8	10.2	8.1	7.4	7.3	6.5	4.3	3.5	4.2	4
					CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)							
2002	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.8	
2003	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	
2004	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	
2005	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	
2006	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	
AUG 07/ AUG 06	0.2	-0.2	-1.4	-0.7	0.0	-1.5	-0.9	0.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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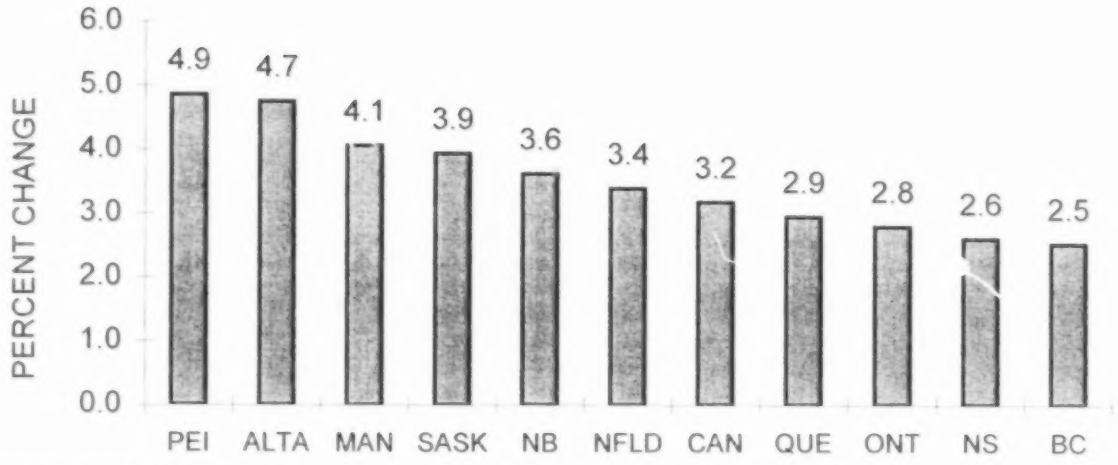
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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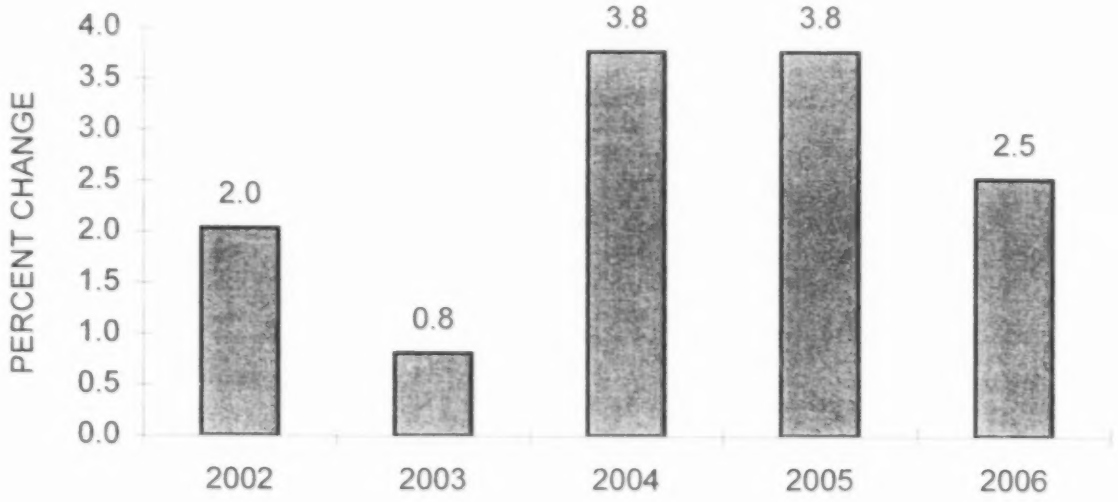

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	608.21	679.32	619.42	549.29	600.20	611.44	644.30	722.97	610.97	694.35	672.01
2003	613.15	688.31	628.95	557.96	607.30	625.56	655.43	731.07	622.00	703.74	679.71
2004	636.24	702.87	647.54	567.18	624.33	639.16	668.48	743.43	643.88	724.79	692.09
2005	660.18	725.51	668.59	582.82	645.75	663.20	686.26	764.52	669.36	762.69	712.56
2006	676.83	747.08	691.12	606.84	659.02	683.76	703.28	782.02	693.56	800.17	739.82
2006											
JAN	667.13	738.50	682.67	609.16	654.09	676.47	687.70	777.63	689.02	785.76	733.59
FEB	669.43	741.20	683.04	608.57	653.31	678.46	692.66	779.17	684.55	789.17	737.77
MAR	673.18	742.51	683.92	611.68	656.34	679.96	700.67	779.00	685.10	788.67	732.35
APR	668.44	743.82	692.04	611.12	653.18	681.71	696.80	779.60	695.76	794.68	741.22
MAY	666.33	744.15	692.98	600.69	650.96	680.56	700.22	778.62	693.78	793.65	744.47
JUN	679.93	746.14	693.12	599.93	659.58	682.97	709.07	778.38	694.84	793.52	740.24
JUL	674.49	744.33	688.99	584.08	657.38	677.78	705.44	778.39	691.23	798.15	732.89
AUG	677.06	747.16	685.53	589.46	662.17	680.04	714.01	779.16	694.64	801.62	730.63
SEP	685.38	749.35	694.74	603.91	663.23	686.27	700.64	784.80	698.93	807.35	742.71
OCT	683.38	752.79	698.30	611.12	660.39	687.10	704.70	788.21	698.85	813.38	746.10
NOV	681.75	752.84	691.28	619.06	665.46	691.60	716.72	784.97	689.83	809.22	738.90
DEC	694.35	761.27	705.24	638.52	671.51	701.73	709.56	795.74	705.45	824.61	755.88
2007											
JAN	686.10	760.96	702.86	634.53	667.47	696.84	707.63	796.80	713.13	827.45	752.49
FEB	694.10	763.57	700.62	641.25	671.26	698.96	715.65	797.66	713.50	828.61	751.85
MAR	698.50	763.77	703.48	646.63	675.23	703.39	718.67	797.82	711.36	822.77	750.64
APR	698.61	765.73	713.47	644.44	671.33	704.89	718.08	799.00	714.77	825.33	759.83
MAY	697.07	766.52	715.97	633.19	673.74	709.50	729.30	799.23	713.58	821.23	750.96
JUN	712.37	773.10	721.98	624.76	677.25	710.65	721.35	808.36	730.55	836.61	766.21
JUL	703.00	771.86	721.49	605.68	667.83	705.95	725.90	803.93	727.63	844.90	760.81
YTD AVG	698.54	766.50	711.41	632.93	672.02	704.31	719.51	800.40	717.79	829.56	756.11

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2002	2.0	2.1	3.1	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.2	7
2003	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	10
2004	3.8	2.1	3.0	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	3.5	3.0	1.8	1
2005	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.8	2.7	2.8	4.0	5.2	3.0	3
2006	2.5	3.0	3.4	4.1	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.3	3.6	4.9	3.8	7
YTD 07/ YTD 06	4.1	3.2	3.4	4.9	2.6	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.9	4.7	2.5	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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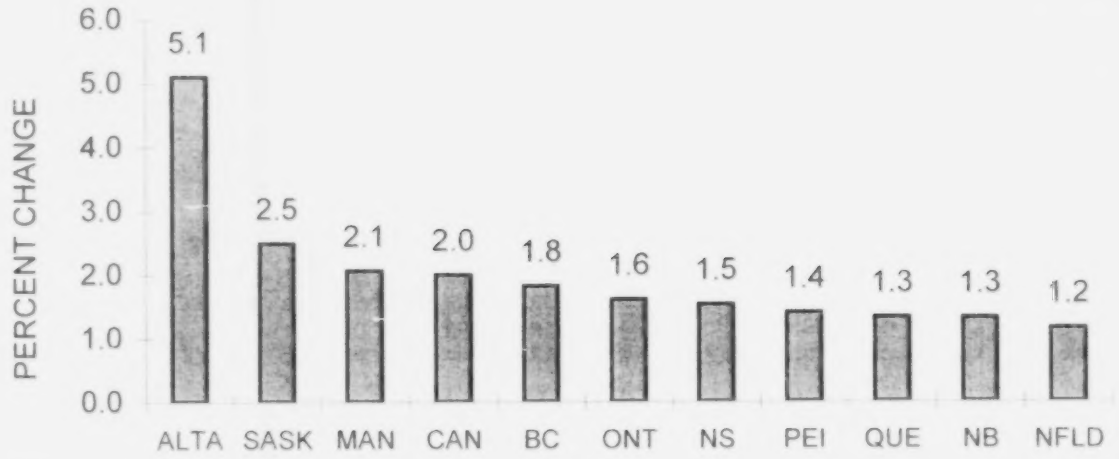
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO AUG 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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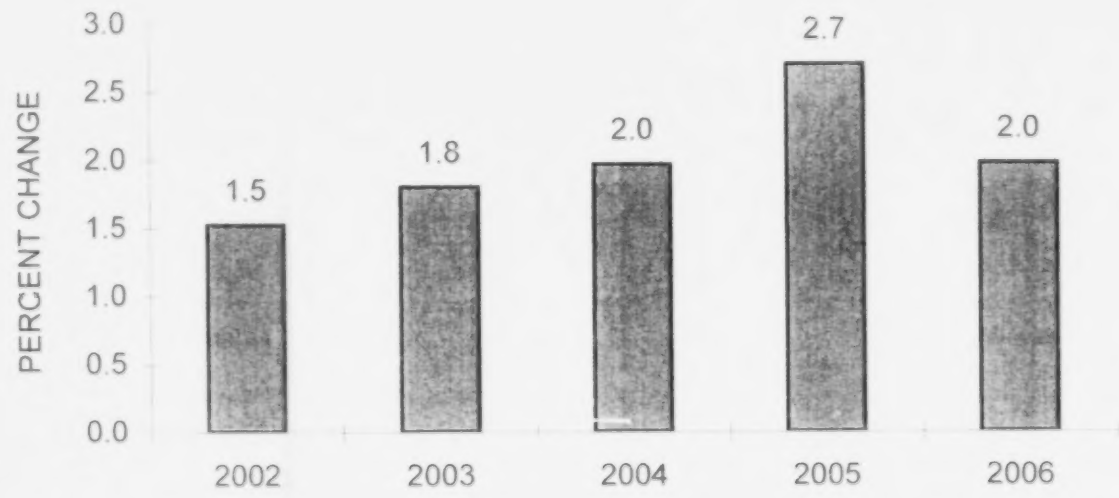

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (2002 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003	101.8	102.8	102.9	103.5	103.4	103.4	102.5	102.7	102.3	104.4	102.2
2004	103.8	104.7	104.8	105.8	105.3	104.9	104.5	104.6	104.6	105.9	104.2
2005	106.6	107.0	107.6	109.1	108.2	107.4	106.9	106.9	106.9	108.1	106.3
2006	108.7	109.1	109.5	111.6	110.4	109.2	108.7	108.8	109.1	112.3	108.1
2006											
JAN	107.4	108.2	108.4	110.3	109.3	108.8	108.1	108.2	107.5	110.4	106.6
FEB	107.2	108.0	108.4	110.8	109.0	108.7	108.0	107.9	107.9	109.7	106.7
MAR	107.6	108.6	108.7	110.4	109.6	109.1	108.4	108.8	108.2	110.3	107.2
APR	108.5	109.2	109.6	112.1	111.0	110.0	109.1	109.1	109.2	111.4	107.8
MAY	109.2	109.7	110.6	112.8	111.2	110.1	109.3	109.5	109.6	112.2	108.7
JUN	109.3	109.5	110.4	112.3	111.0	110.0	109.1	109.3	109.6	111.8	108.7
JUL	109.7	109.6	110.5	112.5	111.3	109.7	109.2	109.0	109.8	113.4	108.8
AUG	109.7	109.8	110.9	112.8	111.4	110.0	109.2	109.1	110.4	113.9	109.0
SEP	108.8	109.2	109.7	111.6	110.6	108.8	108.4	108.5	109.3	114.1	108.4
OCT	108.9	109.0	108.9	110.7	110.1	107.8	108.4	108.4	109.1	113.0	108.3
NOV	109.0	109.2	109.1	111.1	110.4	108.4	108.6	108.6	108.8	113.7	108.7
DEC	108.7	109.4	109.3	111.6	110.2	109.1	108.7	108.8	108.9	114.2	108.8
2007											
JAN	109.1	109.4	109.6	111.5	110.1	109.2	108.8	108.6	109.5	114.7	109.0
FEB	109.4	110.2	110.1	111.9	111.0	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.9	115.0	109.1
MAR	110.4	111.1	110.8	113.3	111.9	110.7	110.4	110.8	111.0	116.4	109.5
APR	110.9	111.6	111.1	113.7	112.5	111.2	110.6	111.1	111.8	117.5	109.9
MAY	111.7	112.1	111.4	114.2	113.1	111.6	111.1	111.6	112.6	117.8	110.5
JUN	111.7	111.9	111.9	114.1	113.0	112.1	110.7	111.1	113.1	118.8	110.3
JUL	112.1	112.0	111.6	114.0	113.0	112.1	110.6	111.1	113.3	119.1	110.5
AUG	111.2	111.7	111.1	113.8	112.7	111.4	110.1	110.9	113.1	119.3	110.4
YTD AVG	110.8	111.3	111.0	113.3	112.2	111.0	110.2	110.6	111.8	117.3	109.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2002	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.9	3.4	2.4	1
2003	1.8	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.4	2.2	1
2004	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.0	8
2005	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	8
2006	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	3.9	1.7	6
YTD 07/ YTD 06	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.5	5.1	1.8	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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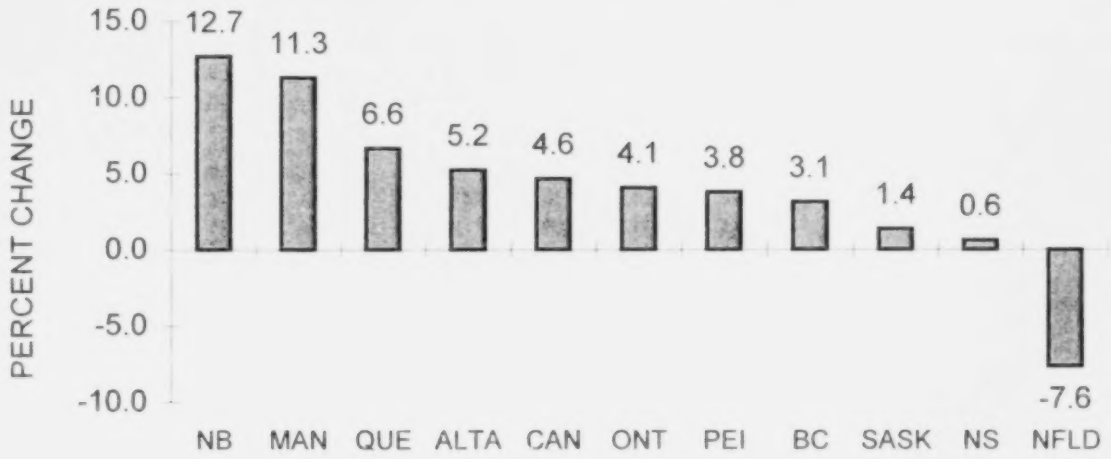
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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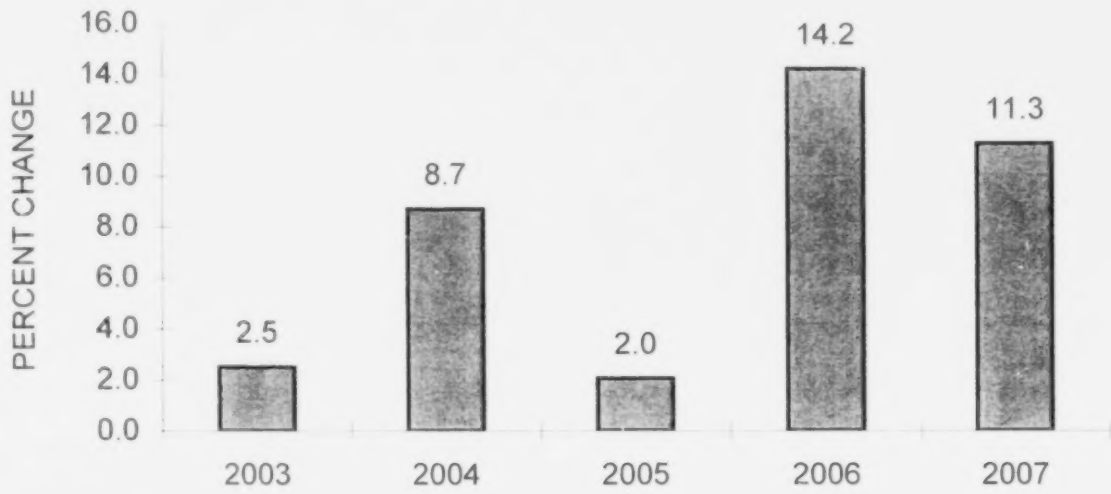

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	6,162.8	224,849.7	3,711.9	677.0	5,654.1	3,980.2	43,485.4	82,225.7	7,242.4	44,743.9	25,434.1
2004	6,698.9	247,881.7	4,243.2	723.6	5,696.9	4,404.7	49,767.2	86,278.2	7,466.9	50,807.7	29,664.7
2005	6,836.1	273,225.3	4,576.1	758.8	6,004.9	4,743.0	49,469.5	91,215.3	8,877.5	65,033.9	33,254.2
2006	7,806.6	297,282.7	4,530.4	788.0	6,349.7	4,958.3	50,967.8	96,967.9	9,650.4	75,265.7	37,575.8
2007	8,686.5	311,104.5	4,184.8	817.8	6,388.6	5,586.3	54,351.0	100,906.7	9,780.9	79,194.6	38,747.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2003	2.5	5.1	10.4	5.9	-4.0	12.2	6.7	4.4	7.1	4.9	7.2	9
2004	8.7	10.2	14.3	6.9	0.8	10.7	14.4	4.9	3.1	13.6	16.6	6
2005	2.0	10.2	7.8	4.9	5.4	7.7	-0.6	5.7	18.9	28.0	12.1	9
2006	14.2	8.8	-1.0	3.8	5.7	4.5	3.0	6.3	8.7	15.7	13.0	2
2007	11.3	4.6	-7.6	3.8	0.6	12.7	6.6	4.1	1.4	5.2	3.1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2005 ACTUAL; 2006 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL; 2007 INTENTIONS.

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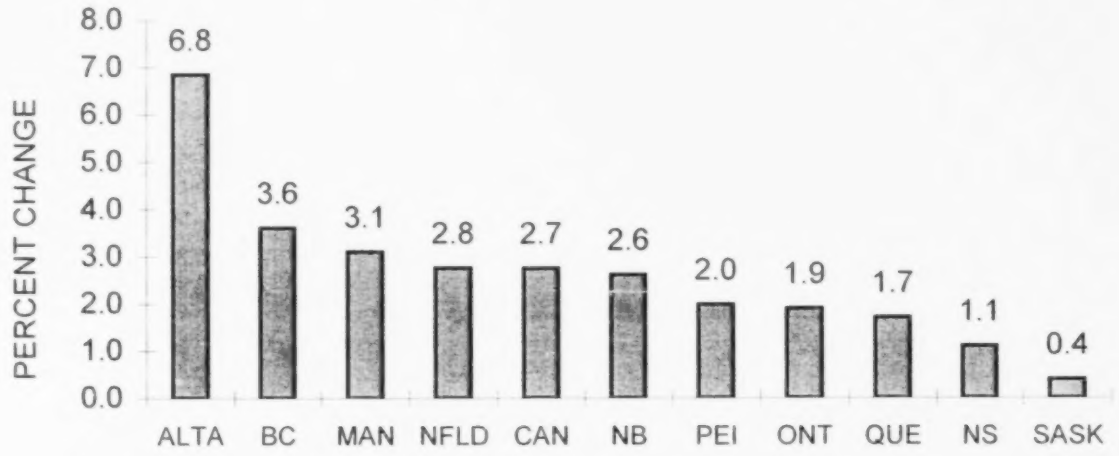
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2006/2005)



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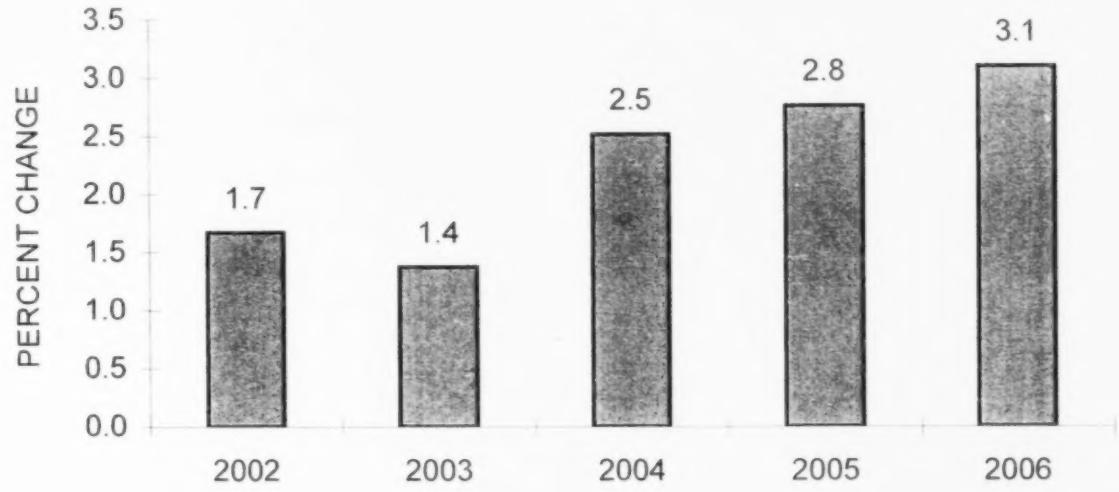
PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
MANITOBA



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF CHAINED 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	33,617	1,069,282	14,471	3,225	24,652	20,133	223,832	450,341	30,824	125,926	130,445
2003	34,079	1,088,773	15,372	3,264	24,929	20,605	226,831	456,178	32,081	129,553	134,131
2004	34,934	1,124,688	15,237	3,367	25,131	21,147	232,944	470,568	33,139	136,602	140,263
2005	35,898	1,157,705	15,298	3,437	25,534	21,219	237,981	483,962	34,157	142,896	145,501
2006	37,010	1,189,535	15,719	3,505	25,814	21,773	242,039	493,126	34,292	152,670	150,741

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2002	1.7	2.9	15.6	4.8	4.0	4.5	2.4	3.1	-0.4	2.2	3.6	9
2003	1.4	1.8	6.2	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.3	4.1	2.9	2.8	6
2004	2.5	3.3	-0.9	3.2	0.8	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.3	5.4	4.6	8
2005	2.8	2.9	0.4	2.1	1.6	0.3	2.2	2.8	3.1	4.6	3.7	5
2006	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.0	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.9	0.4	6.8	3.6	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
NOTE: Manitoba data are Manitoba Bureau of Statistics Estimates.
Most recent year for Manitoba is preliminary. When provincial data not available from Statistics Canada, Canada is estimated using Average of Forecasts growth rate.

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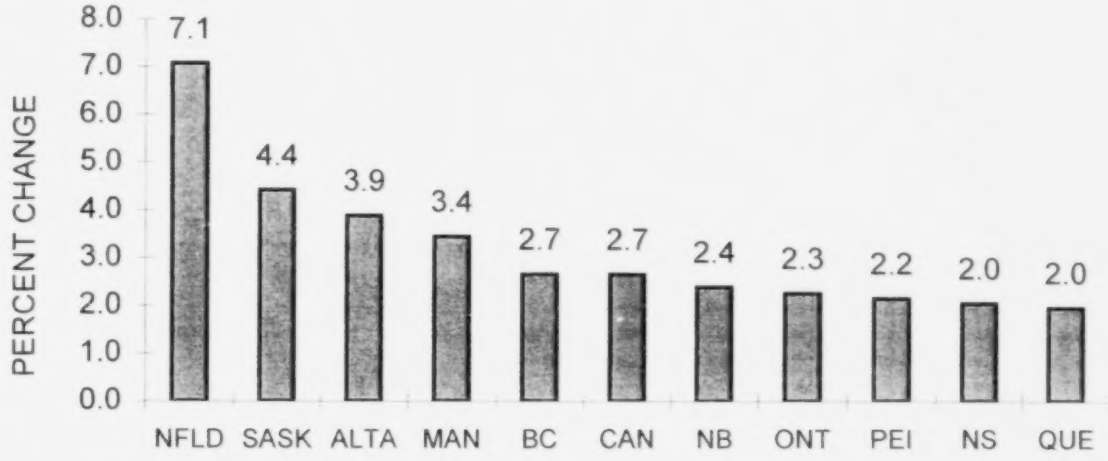
CHART 8 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2007/2006)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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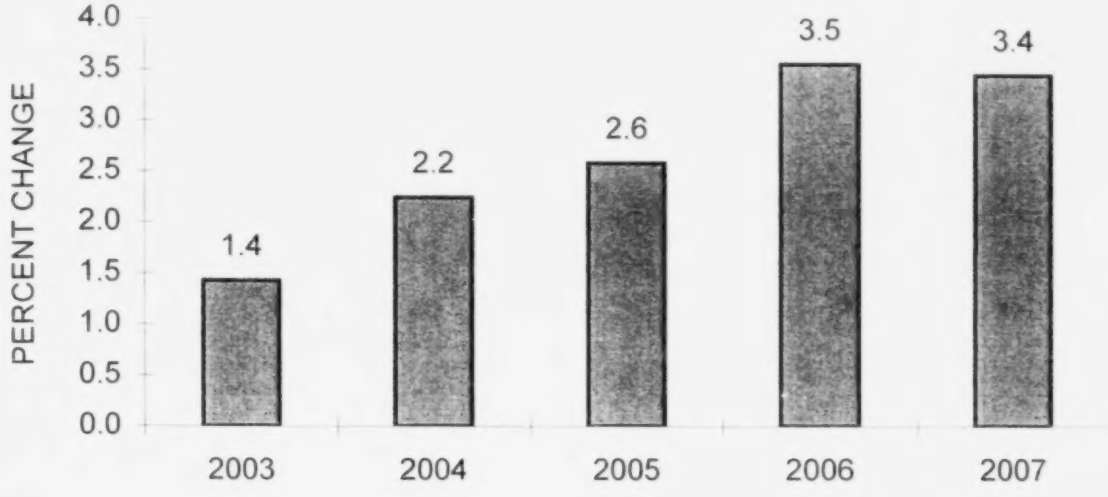

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	31,604	1,002,936	13,813	2,984	22,916	18,752	212,260	418,834	29,542	124,355	121,993
2004	32,312	1,034,024	13,651	3,086	23,067	19,168	217,746	430,841	30,499	130,427	127,015
2005	33,145	1,062,951	13,696	3,142	23,432	19,236	222,191	442,117	31,563	136,776	131,406
2006	34,321	1,091,702	14,104	3,209	23,714	19,770	225,970	450,602	31,661	145,759	136,196
2007	35,503	1,120,633	15,101	3,278	24,200	20,242	230,388	460,767	33,059	151,412	139,812

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2003	1.4	2.0	6.4	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.4	4.5	3.3	2.6	10
2004	2.2	3.1	-1.2	3.4	0.7	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	4.9	4.1	7
2005	2.6	2.8	0.3	1.8	1.6	0.4	2.0	2.6	3.5	4.9	3.5	5
2006	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.1	1.2	2.8	1.7	1.9	0.3	6.6	3.6	3
2007	3.4	2.7	7.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.3	4.4	3.9	2.7	4

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

NOTE: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT BASIC PRICES EQUALS GDP AT MARKET PRICES LESS THE NET OF INDIRECT TAXES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MINUS SUBSIDIES.

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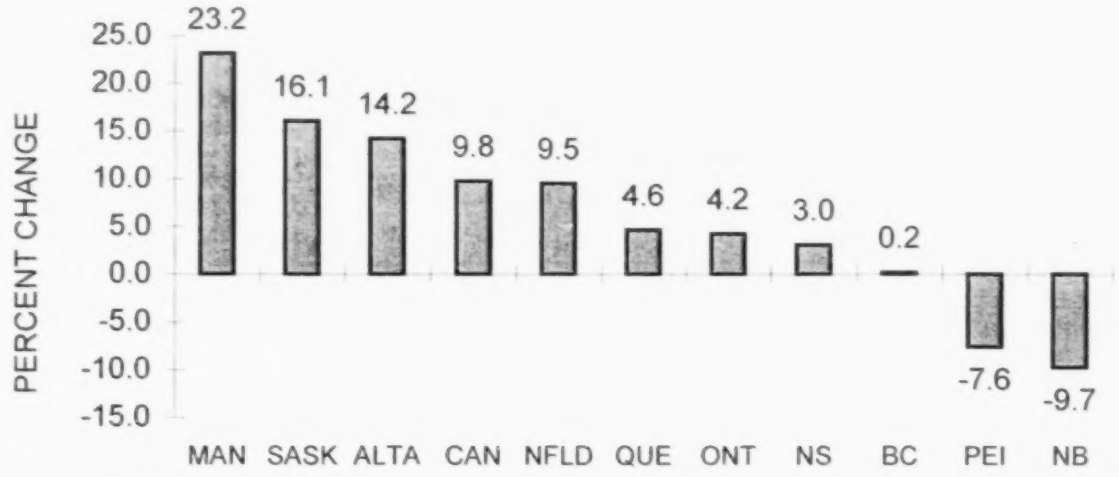
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q2 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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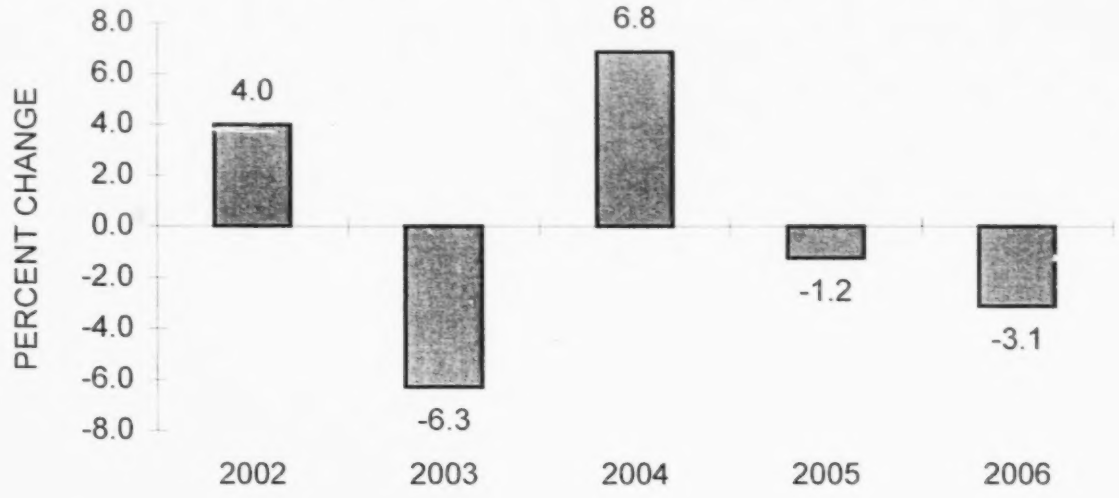

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	3,848.3	36,075.3	85.2	364.1	404.7	423.8	5,527.1	8,503.9	6,460.8	8,262.4	2,195.0
2003	3,605.9	34,419.8	82.7	355.2	425.9	409.6	5,947.4	8,448.1	5,812.9	7,048.8	2,283.3
2004	3,852.7	36,458.4	88.5	349.1	452.3	418.3	6,305.3	8,617.0	5,949.7	8,023.9	2,401.7
2005	3,804.9	36,798.6	91.0	367.9	460.8	433.2	6,189.2	8,944.6	6,262.5	7,854.0	2,390.4
2006	3,685.9	37,014.3	95.8	379.8	452.5	449.5	6,252.1	8,927.0	6,633.0	7,796.5	2,342.2
2006											
Q1	1,033.7	9,103.1	24.0	107.4	133.7	121.6	1,352.9	1,977.9	1,799.5	2,060.5	491.8
Q2	702.6	8,999.6	22.4	101.0	92.8	117.7	1,817.3	2,310.5	1,398.5	1,789.1	647.7
Q3	877.7	8,947.8	23.2	81.4	110.1	99.3	1,563.8	2,177.9	1,538.2	1,911.2	564.8
Q4	1,071.8	9,963.7	26.2	90.0	115.9	111.0	1,518.0	2,460.7	1,896.7	2,035.7	637.9
2007											
Q1	1,061.6	9,892.4	25.4	97.6	137.4	109.5	1,541.9	2,124.6	1,965.2	2,335.1	494.1
Q2	1,077.0	9,976.3	25.4	95.0	96.0	106.5	1,775.0	2,344.9	1,747.0	2,062.1	647.4
YTD TOT	2,138.6	19,868.7	50.8	192.6	233.4	216.0	3,316.8	4,469.5	3,712.3	4,397.2	1,141.5

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2002	4.0	-0.7	7.9	8.3	-3.6	2.7	-3.9	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-1.3	3
2003	-6.3	-4.6	-3.0	-2.4	5.2	-3.4	7.6	-0.7	-10.0	-14.7	4.0	8
2004	6.8	5.9	7.0	-1.7	6.2	2.1	6.0	2.0	2.4	13.8	5.2	3
2005	-1.2	0.9	2.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	-1.8	3.8	5.3	-2.1	-0.5	8
2006	-3.1	0.6	5.2	3.2	-1.8	3.8	1.0	-0.2	5.9	-0.7	-2.0	10
YTD 07/ YTD 06	23.2	9.8	9.5	-7.6	3.0	-9.7	4.6	4.2	16.1	14.2	0.2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2007/2006)

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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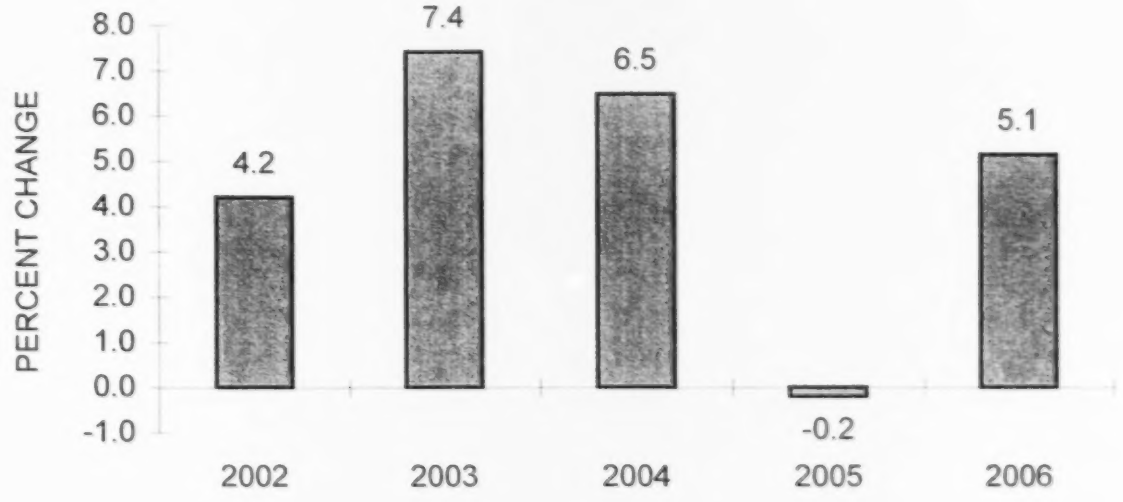

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	11,820.1	559,902.7	2,537.3	1,300.3	8,852.6	12,446.7	133,624.5	297,820.7	7,398.9	45,407.2	38,610.1
2003	12,695.8	562,551.7	2,583.8	1,287.4	9,138.0	12,401.5	133,832.1	294,889.1	7,853.1	48,076.0	39,691.0
2004	13,517.5	586,105.8	2,544.5	1,299.4	9,751.3	13,636.2	135,517.0	304,430.2	9,179.7	53,818.4	42,303.5
2005	13,490.7	589,817.5	2,345.1	1,298.2	9,901.7	14,980.7	137,041.6	299,481.3	9,937.4	60,263.5	40,960.3
2006	14,183.9	587,356.9	2,102.6	1,349.4	9,417.2	14,785.1	141,082.4	287,608.9	10,341.6	64,409.4	41,974.0
2006											
JAN	1,107.9	46,481.4	117.1	86.0	724.5	1,138.4	11,006.1	22,894.5	921.8	5,210.0	3,268.0
FEB	1,048.0	45,184.7	125.5	75.0	687.9	1,028.4	10,342.5	22,956.0	830.1	4,837.4	3,244.2
MAR	1,198.5	52,808.0	163.7	89.6	810.8	1,215.9	12,610.1	26,331.1	1,015.5	5,633.2	3,726.0
APR	1,133.7	47,624.6	134.2	87.0	771.8	1,181.3	11,143.6	23,853.2	878.5	5,039.1	3,396.4
MAY	1,257.9	52,089.8	205.3	140.7	859.4	1,462.0	12,227.1	25,692.5	946.4	5,541.8	3,749.5
JUN	1,188.8	52,392.0	217.0	138.5	802.1	1,419.6	12,419.0	26,210.3	852.1	5,401.0	3,737.3
JUL	1,143.1	45,033.3	208.2	109.6	792.5	1,439.6	11,224.9	20,250.8	850.9	5,568.1	3,437.2
AUG	1,205.8	51,563.9	217.2	123.2	829.9	1,323.4	12,155.7	25,332.1	859.2	5,799.5	3,708.6
SEP	1,225.9	49,165.0	180.0	127.2	760.4	1,201.9	11,946.5	23,931.8	812.6	5,371.0	3,598.9
OCT	1,260.9	49,701.8	179.6	130.7	810.7	1,068.8	12,541.6	23,835.1	852.2	5,495.3	3,516.1
NOV	1,248.7	49,825.3	174.5	124.5	773.3	1,178.8	12,348.6	24,564.8	769.9	5,319.6	3,314.2
DEC	1,164.7	45,487.1	180.2	117.6	793.9	1,126.9	11,116.6	21,756.7	752.3	5,193.4	3,277.5
2007											
JAN	1,178.0	46,120.9	151.3	99.8	736.2	1,110.3	10,840.3	22,589.4	953.4	5,261.5	3,194.6
FEB	1,182.1	45,082.4	159.5	95.3	707.6	1,014.5	10,520.0	22,317.9	847.5	5,047.9	3,182.6
MAR	1,481.3	52,599.0	218.8	106.9	806.7	1,101.4	12,499.4	26,031.3	1,000.0	5,756.0	3,584.8
APR	1,289.3	49,501.2	222.8	103.3	753.5	1,173.6	12,028.8	24,173.0	839.2	5,330.4	3,580.7
MAY	1,445.9	53,347.2	290.4	151.3	820.8	1,220.8	12,970.5	25,702.4	918.7	6,071.9	3,746.1
JUN	1,364.0	51,144.2	372.2	169.9	826.8	1,415.7	12,317.7	24,456.1	900.3	5,674.3	3,639.5
JUL	1,283.3	45,828.3	313.0	127.8	810.6	1,441.9	11,125.3	20,704.1	863.4	5,647.5	3,506.0
YTD TOT	9,223.9	343,623.1	1,728.0	854.4	5,462.2	8,478.2	82,302.0	165,974.1	6,322.4	38,789.5	24,434.4

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
2002	4.2	3.1	2.8	6.4	7.6	5.2	1.3	4.5	0.3	-0.2	0.8	5
2003	7.4	0.5	1.8	-1.0	3.2	-0.4	0.2	-1.0	6.1	5.9	2.8	1
2004	6.5	4.2	-1.5	0.9	6.7	10.0	1.3	3.2	16.9	11.9	6.6	6
2005	-0.2	0.6	-7.8	-0.1	1.5	9.9	1.1	-1.6	8.3	12.0	-3.2	7
2006	5.1	-0.4	-10.3	3.9	-4.9	-1.3	2.9	-4.0	4.1	6.9	2.5	2
YTD 07/ YTD 06	14.2	0.6	47.6	17.6	0.2	-4.6	1.6	-1.3	0.4	4.2	-0.5	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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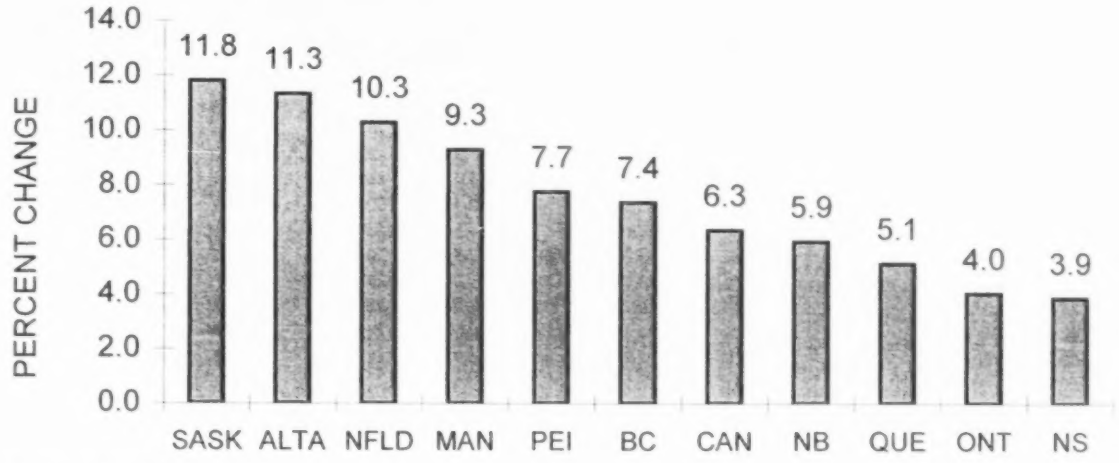
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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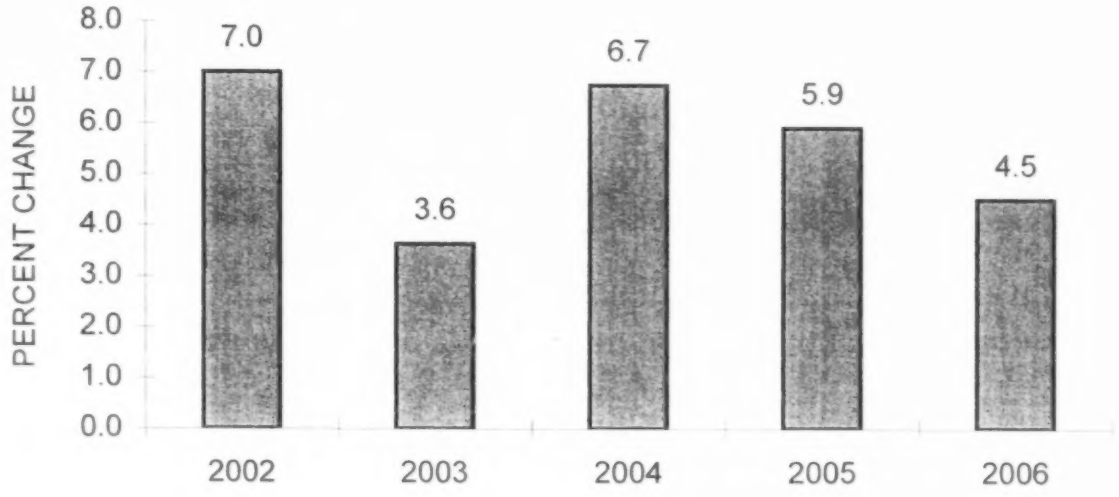

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, MBS

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	10,569.5	319,525.4	5,407.0	1,369.0	9,839.5	7,786.8	72,099.0	120,992.0	9,388.8	37,662.7	43,265.0
2003	10,953.2	331,143.4	5,736.3	1,382.6	10,014.9	7,826.8	75,325.7	125,122.5	9,858.1	39,317.8	44,421.0
2004	11,691.6	346,721.5	5,755.5	1,384.7	10,296.5	7,962.7	78,517.9	129,085.8	10,259.4	43,371.6	47,216.6
2005	12,381.3	366,170.7	5,825.9	1,423.9	10,526.9	8,326.1	82,532.5	135,320.6	10,796.1	48,493.0	49,286.3
2006	12,938.3	389,567.4	6,042.4	1,481.3	11,191.8	8,834.8	86,762.8	140,835.4	11,494.7	56,046.6	52,626.9
2006											
JAN	843.8	26,028.4	381.8	94.0	755.5	581.3	5,653.3	9,638.1	757.3	3,641.6	3,594.2
FEB	822.7	25,185.9	365.4	92.7	719.0	558.8	5,503.0	9,125.3	732.9	3,624.6	3,552.4
MAR	1,017.2	30,770.9	442.5	109.6	880.0	707.8	6,925.0	11,207.0	861.7	4,306.5	4,204.5
APR	1,062.2	32,155.3	483.3	115.9	900.7	725.5	7,455.1	11,488.5	931.4	4,633.3	4,255.2
MAY	1,155.6	34,955.2	539.7	134.6	1,000.5	797.7	8,099.7	12,481.6	1,045.4	4,975.6	4,612.2
JUN	1,171.2	35,073.7	552.0	135.5	1,018.2	799.6	7,941.3	12,622.2	1,049.1	4,998.4	4,665.9
JUL	1,139.4	34,353.1	538.7	141.9	992.6	785.2	7,729.8	12,200.9	1,029.1	4,990.6	4,683.5
AUG	1,168.8	34,998.4	557.2	144.3	1,005.6	795.4	7,812.5	12,464.5	1,043.4	5,143.2	4,741.6
SEP	1,111.2	32,987.3	506.2	126.7	930.3	735.5	7,316.6	11,865.5	991.4	4,807.6	4,484.0
OCT	1,067.4	31,846.7	493.5	118.1	897.3	709.5	7,122.7	11,433.9	960.9	4,639.3	4,299.3
NOV	1,101.5	32,665.2	548.5	121.3	951.9	757.4	7,164.2	11,961.5	959.3	4,744.9	4,252.3
DEC	1,277.3	38,547.2	633.4	146.5	1,140.2	881.2	8,039.6	14,346.5	1,132.8	5,541.0	5,281.8
2007											
JAN	930.6	27,767.3	413.4	102.3	789.2	619.0	6,013.0	9,925.8	845.0	4,156.9	3,877.1
FEB	895.4	26,566.9	407.6	98.6	750.1	591.1	5,724.5	9,464.0	782.4	3,966.3	3,785.9
MAR	1,126.5	32,793.2	500.0	119.2	915.3	719.6	7,195.3	11,630.6	986.3	4,916.7	4,561.3
APR	1,137.7	33,611.4	518.2	121.4	910.8	738.9	7,772.1	11,751.3	1,038.0	4,977.1	4,529.7
MAY	1,285.9	38,443.4	598.9	143.4	1,055.6	872.7	8,980.4	13,495.0	1,192.6	5,667.6	5,025.0
JUN	1,275.8	37,540.6	617.2	149.6	1,061.7	871.9	8,313.6	13,308.8	1,170.6	5,603.6	5,034.6
JUL	1,228.5	35,652.1	587.5	153.7	1,026.5	836.2	7,831.7	12,368.8	1,147.9	5,410.8	4,928.7
YTD TOT	7,880.4	232,374.9	3,642.7	888.1	6,509.1	5,249.4	51,830.6	81,944.3	7,162.8	34,698.8	31,742.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
2002	7.0	6.3	4.0	3.4	6.1	3.9	6.1	5.9	7.6	9.0	6.3	3
2003	3.6	3.6	6.1	1.0	1.8	0.5	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.4	2.7	5
2004	6.7	4.7	0.3	0.1	2.8	1.7	4.2	3.2	4.1	10.3	6.3	2
2005	5.9	5.6	1.2	2.8	2.2	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.2	11.8	4.4	2
2006	4.5	6.4	3.7	4.0	6.3	6.1	5.1	4.1	6.5	15.6	6.8	7
YTD 07/ YTD 06	9.3	6.3	10.3	7.7	3.9	5.9	5.1	4.0	11.8	11.3	7.4	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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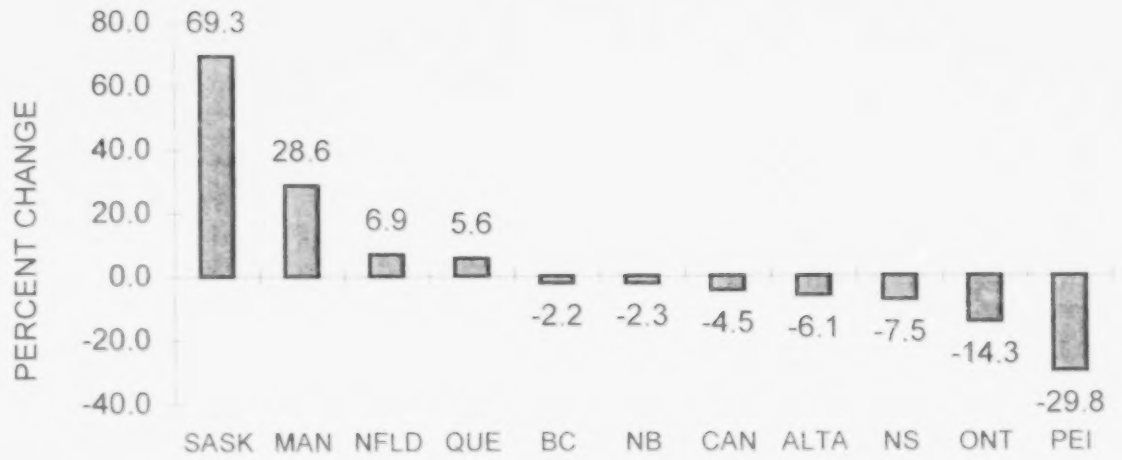
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO AUG 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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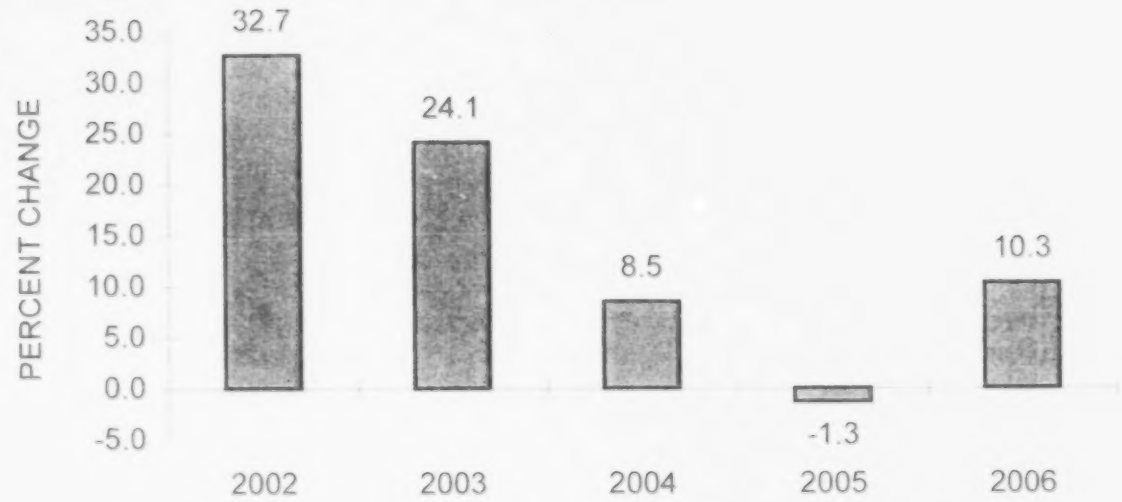

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	2,167	179,126	1,550	518	3,721	2,648	33,512	79,615	2,351	32,729	20,315
2003	2,690	191,907	1,861	553	3,589	3,005	39,859	80,931	2,634	32,065	24,720
2004	2,918	204,392	2,092	603	3,313	2,643	46,721	79,896	3,143	32,188	30,875
2005	2,879	193,470	1,759	554	3,258	2,669	41,251	73,177	2,504	34,300	31,119
2006	3,175	195,030	1,494	523	3,328	2,873	39,487	67,780	2,917	40,882	32,571
2006											
JAN	131	12,104	68	74	241	165	2,237	4,538	175	2,318	2,157
FEB	158	12,450	69	38	136	56	2,154	3,920	110	3,045	2,764
MAR	268	15,181	24	9	201	45	3,309	4,613	168	3,526	3,018
APR	278	17,762	61	32	328	223	4,075	5,670	225	3,463	3,407
MAY	281	17,909	156	59	366	242	3,754	6,578	264	3,880	2,329
JUN	353	19,558	230	58	308	567	3,138	7,671	322	4,276	2,635
JUL	260	19,298	161	47	463	339	2,782	7,700	337	3,796	3,413
AUG	276	15,834	172	92	197	262	3,110	5,623	212	3,475	2,415
SEP	197	15,322	180	14	245	295	2,927	5,119	289	3,338	2,718
OCT	622	17,595	119	36	215	234	4,246	6,065	324	2,801	2,933
NOV	207	17,998	142	34	399	244	4,207	5,748	297	4,189	2,531
DEC	144	14,019	112	30	229	201	3,548	4,535	194	2,775	2,251
2007											
JAN	424	13,583	65	14	293	131	2,334	4,493	281	3,010	2,538
FEB	96	9,471	62	10	169	34	1,871	2,549	167	2,443	2,070
MAR	231	12,582	22	8	66	73	2,903	3,064	242	3,353	2,620
APR	212	17,030	92	47	139	182	4,274	4,918	401	3,929	2,836
MAY	554	19,374	154	46	302	333	4,081	6,674	548	3,684	2,998
JUN	311	18,494	228	76	429	352	4,172	6,084	588	3,306	2,948
JUL	313	16,924	204	47	275	368	3,155	6,310	470	2,940	2,842
AUG	437	16,774	179	39	399	382	3,153	5,591	372	3,418	2,804
YTD TOT	2,578	124,232	1,006	287	2,072	1,855	25,943	39,683	3,069	26,083	21,656

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2002	32.7	25.9	31.4	38.1	34.5	20.4	52.7	13.3	32.4	33.8	29.5	5
2003	24.1	7.1	20.1	6.8	-3.5	13.5	18.9	1.7	12.0	-2.0	21.7	1
2004	8.5	6.5	12.4	9.0	-7.7	-12.0	17.2	-1.3	19.3	0.4	24.9	6
2005	-1.3	-5.3	-15.9	-8.1	-1.7	1.0	-11.7	-8.4	-20.3	6.6	0.8	4
2006	10.3	0.8	-15.1	-5.6	2.1	7.6	-4.3	-7.4	16.5	19.2	4.7	3
YTD 07/ YTD 06	28.6	-4.5	6.9	-29.8	-7.5	-2.3	5.6	-14.3	69.3	-6.1	-2.2	2

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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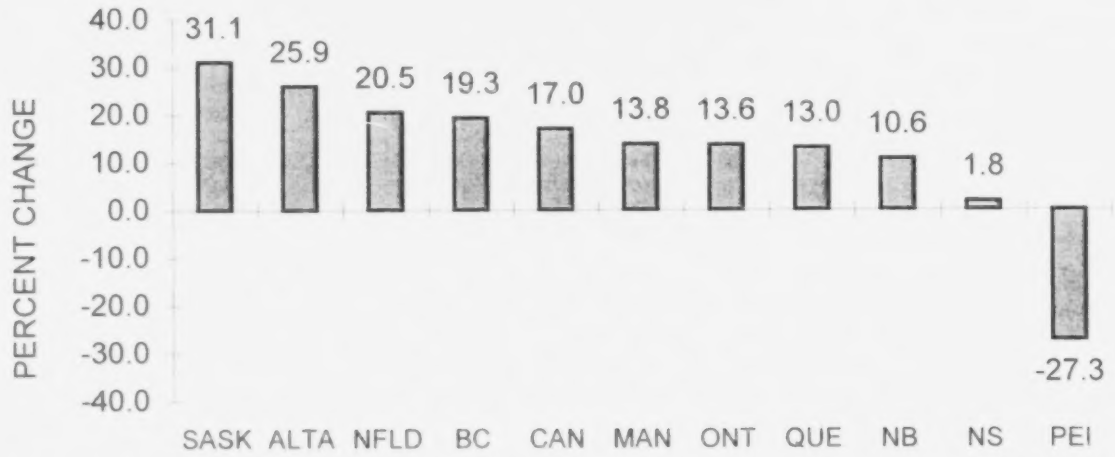
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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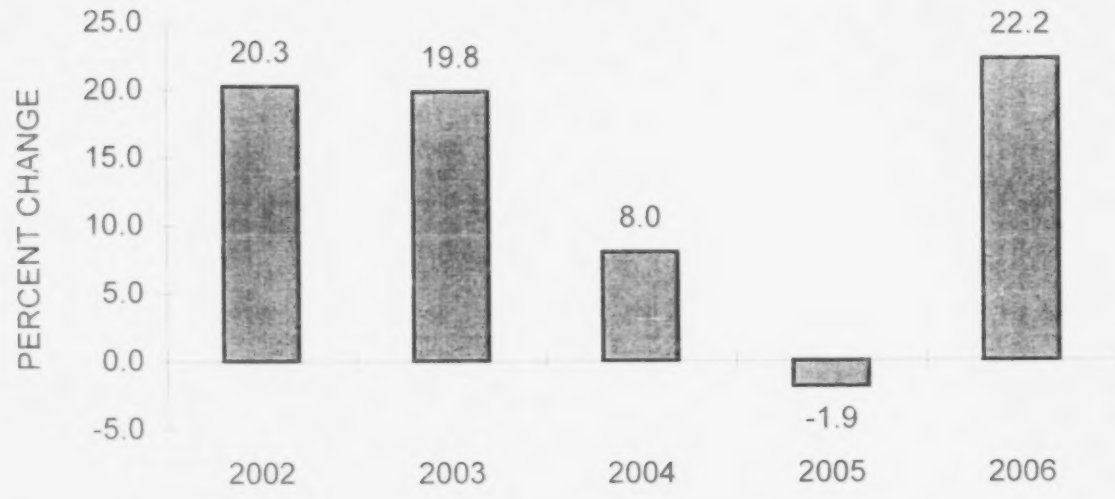

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	888.9	47,262.1	383.3	146.2	877.3	663.8	8,628.4	22,281.4	708.6	6,846.5	5,659.4
2003	1,065.0	50,772.0	421.0	178.1	1,014.1	696.3	10,090.9	23,235.2	772.6	6,667.2	6,394.2
2004	1,150.4	55,578.6	501.2	223.8	1,125.8	797.3	11,629.6	23,905.3	770.0	7,327.1	7,938.7
2005	1,128.5	60,750.7	494.1	244.0	1,188.0	829.0	11,288.0	24,129.6	905.7	10,201.7	10,182.9
2006	1,378.8	66,265.8	538.4	207.0	1,291.4	933.3	11,878.3	23,292.2	1,138.6	13,875.7	11,541.5
2006											
JAN	77.3	3,381.8	14.8	8.1	51.8	62.4	457.6	1,413.8	60.5	644.5	589.8
FEB	84.9	3,709.4	15.0	3.9	64.4	34.1	779.0	1,223.8	47.3	796.8	659.7
MAR	96.8	5,689.4	16.0	17.3	116.7	50.6	1,024.2	1,843.5	71.0	1,248.5	1,169.4
APR	117.3	5,186.4	52.3	25.4	99.4	85.7	1,097.0	1,788.4	104.9	1,014.3	796.5
MAY	144.7	6,570.5	66.9	21.9	154.8	101.9	1,222.1	2,436.9	124.4	1,189.5	1,087.6
JUN	124.0	6,521.2	51.8	23.5	143.0	103.5	1,116.4	2,259.4	105.3	1,428.8	1,134.1
JUL	170.5	5,759.6	51.0	20.9	97.9	83.1	924.2	2,061.7	137.1	1,209.4	983.5
AUG	113.9	6,391.0	54.6	25.4	121.4	110.3	1,038.0	2,437.0	96.7	1,333.6	1,036.7
SEP	138.8	5,797.9	54.7	15.5	99.2	71.9	1,046.1	2,023.8	144.8	1,242.2	940.5
OCT	98.5	6,497.5	40.7	25.3	131.1	72.1	1,331.1	2,128.8	97.5	1,394.5	1,166.4
NOV	124.5	6,202.2	98.8	12.2	98.7	110.9	1,027.7	2,097.1	87.4	1,269.3	1,262.2
DEC	87.7	4,558.8	21.8	7.6	113.0	46.8	814.9	1,577.9	61.8	1,104.6	715.0
2007											
JAN	86.4	4,932.2	24.1	5.3	46.7	28.4	551.7	2,110.0	74.2	1,019.0	978.6
FEB	117.0	3,791.5	15.0	4.3	36.9	31.3	647.7	1,238.1	73.7	852.4	757.3
MAR	111.5	6,092.1	28.3	12.1	74.1	102.1	1,214.2	2,032.0	105.9	1,304.6	1,071.1
APR	119.4	5,991.1	50.2	15.0	153.8	87.0	1,185.8	1,972.5	109.8	1,288.9	988.9
MAY	183.0	8,074.1	73.4	19.8	142.5	125.7	1,479.7	2,437.4	148.2	1,999.0	1,444.0
JUN	173.4	7,715.4	64.5	14.8	149.4	97.3	1,320.6	2,665.5	195.5	1,622.6	1,384.6
JUL	137.2	6,493.1	67.0	16.7	137.5	104.9	1,083.8	2,346.0	145.5	1,399.2	1,034.6
YTD											
TOT	927.8	43,089.5	322.5	88.0	741.0	576.6	7,483.5	14,801.5	852.7	9,485.7	7,659.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
2002	20.3	15.7	28.5	-32.7	25.3	24.1	14.0	16.8	0.8	15.8	14.2	4
2003	19.8	7.4	9.8	21.8	15.6	4.9	17.0	4.3	9.0	-2.6	13.0	2
2004	8.0	9.5	19.1	25.7	11.0	14.5	15.2	2.9	-0.3	9.9	24.2	8
2005	-1.9	9.3	-1.4	9.0	5.5	4.0	-2.9	0.9	17.6	39.2	28.3	9
2006	22.2	9.1	9.0	-15.2	8.7	12.6	5.2	-3.5	25.7	36.0	13.3	3
YTD 07/												
YTD 06	13.8	17.0	20.5	-27.3	1.8	10.6	13.0	13.6	31.1	25.9	19.3	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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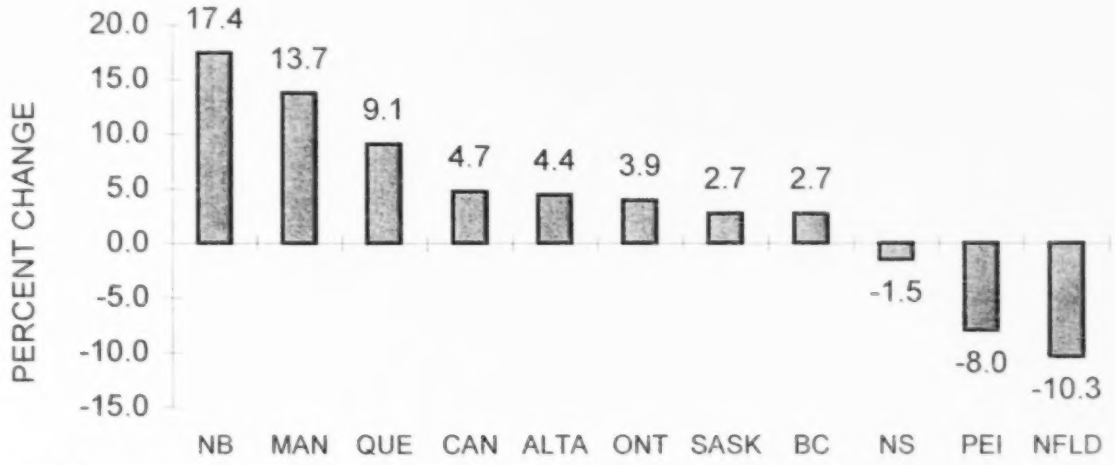
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (PERCENT CHANGE 2007/2006)



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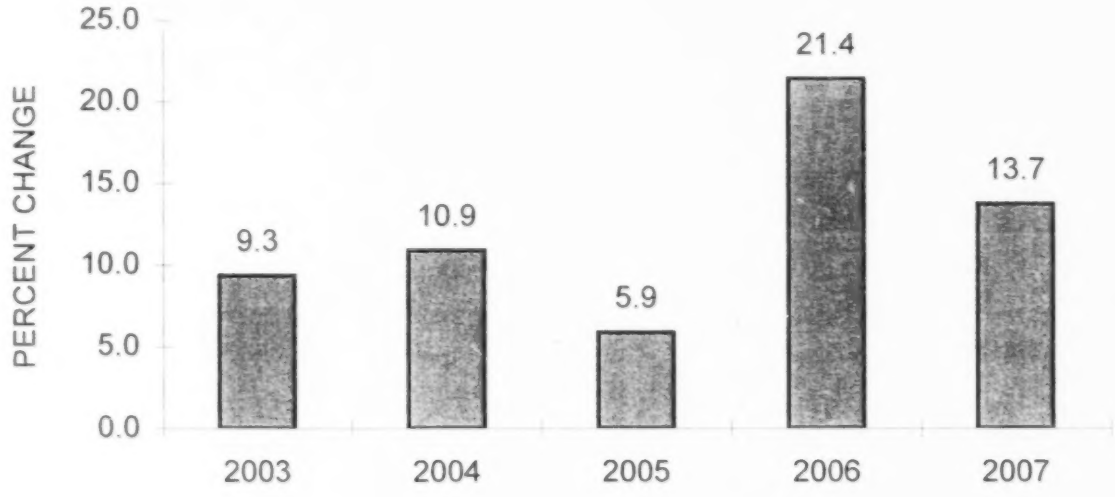
PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) MANITOBA



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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	3,273.6	136,763.6	2,589.4	388.9	3,441.9	2,526.1	26,354.2	46,315.7	4,555.9	28,984.1	17,128.4
2004	3,629.9	154,125.2	2,872.0	436.4	3,662.0	2,571.5	30,821.9	48,992.2	4,788.9	33,991.7	20,741.9
2005	3,843.1	171,964.8	3,273.4	432.5	3,636.6	2,735.4	30,772.3	52,074.5	5,855.5	44,381.6	23,038.8
2006	4,665.0	193,276.3	3,356.0	476.5	3,998.2	3,113.4	31,911.2	55,428.2	6,120.7	55,660.3	26,618.6
2007	5,306.0	202,392.2	3,008.7	438.5	3,937.7	3,655.4	34,801.5	57,595.2	6,286.5	58,112.0	27,336.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2003	9.3	8.5	14.9	-2.2	6.2	20.9	11.8	6.8	7.3	5.2	15.2	5
2004	10.9	12.7	10.9	12.2	6.4	1.8	17.0	5.8	5.1	17.3	21.1	6
2005	5.9	11.6	14.0	-0.9	-0.7	6.4	-0.2	6.3	22.3	30.6	11.1	7
2006	21.4	12.4	2.5	10.2	9.9	13.8	3.7	6.4	4.5	25.4	15.5	2
2007	13.7	4.7	-10.3	-8.0	-1.5	17.4	9.1	3.9	2.7	4.4	2.7	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2005 ACTUAL; 2006 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL; 2007 INTENTIONS.

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